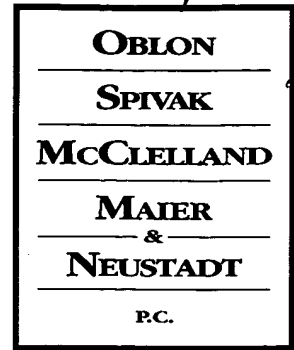




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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Combined Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney (7 pp. Executed); Filing of Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.53(f); Return Copy - Notification of Missing Requirments Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US); Sequence Listing Paper (10 pp.); Sequence Listing Computer Readable Form (CRF) Diskette; Preliminary Amendment and Statement w/Marked-Up Copy (3 pp.); Declaration of Yuri Hio (1 page); Additional Claim Fees Due and Enclosed - \$84.00

Our check in the amount of **\$84.00** is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Priority Document
- Biochemical Sequence Listing
- Copy of IPE Report
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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Additionally the following defects have been observed:

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- The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 for the following reason(s):
 - A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e).
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 - An initial or substitute computer readable form (CRF) of the "Sequence Listing."
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SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$84** for a Large Entity:

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